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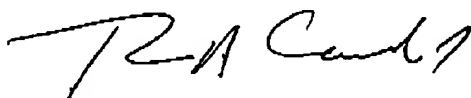
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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

## FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 60.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 60.00

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated January 27, 2005, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month and the requisite fee.

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